

#### AWESOME IN THIS PLACE

Verse As I come into Your presence Past the gates of praise Into Your sanctuary 'Til we're standing face to face I look upon Your countenance I see the fullness of Your grace And I can only bow down and say **Chorus** You are awesome in this place Mighty God You are awesome in this place Abba Father You are worthy of all praise To You our lives we raise You are awesome in this place Mighty God

## I EXALT THEE

Verse For Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth Thou art exalted far above all gods For Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth Thou art exalted far above all gods **Chorus** I exalt Thee I exalt Thee I exalt Thee oh Lord I exalt Thee I exalt Thee I exalt Thee oh Lord

# THE TRAIN OF HIS GLORY

#### SEPTEMBER 2023 GATHERING NOTES



### VIRTUE TRAIN

The saints focus on virtue because this is how God designed our bodies to glorify Him.

"Let us love God, my Brothers, but let us love Him with all our strength and the sweat of our brow... there are many who, if they have a recollected exterior, and an interior filled with lofty feelings about God, rest there, but when it comes to deeds, and there is need of action, they stop short. They flatter themselves by the warmth of their imagination; they rest content with the sweet discourses that they have with God in prayer; they even speak to Him as though they were angels ... let us not deceive ourselves: our entire task is in the work." St. Vincent de Paul

"The glory of God is man fully alive." St. Irenaeus

"A body in motion tends to stay in motion" Sir Isaac Newton

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# VINCENTIAN VIRTUE TRAINING

The followers of St. Vincent de Paul focused on living out five virtues and we are invited to do the same: Humility, Simplicity, Meekness, Mortification, & Zeal.

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the LORD." Isaiah 55:8 (from the 1 st Reading 9/24/23)

"Creatures exist only in dependence on each other, to complete each other, in the service of each other." CCC #340

"Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." Philippians 2:3 (from the 2 nd Reading 10/1/23)

"Among all divine works none is more divine than laboring with God for the salvation of souls." St. Dionysius

"I kissed their chains, showed compassion for their distress, and expressed sorrow for their misfortune." St. Vincent de Paul

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 (from the 2 nd Reading 10/8/23)

"Those are the graces for which people forget to ask." Our Lady explaining to St. Catherine why some gems do not give off light

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:7-8 (from the 2 nd Reading 9/17/23)

# VIRTUE PLANS AND THE TRAIN OF GOD'S ROBES

God is inviting us to embrace our virtue and be sewn into His train of glory.

Crown Jewel Strategy: Plan ~ Do ~ Reflect ~ Adjust (page 14 of the Gathering Companion)

"The things we love tell us what we are." St. Thomas Aquinas

"Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." Sirach 27:30 (from the 1 st Reading 9/17/23) "For many, complete abstinence is easier than perfect moderation." St. Augustine

"I saw the Lord seated on a throne, High and exalted, And the train of His robe filled the temple." Isaiah 6:1

"Our vocation is to go not into one parish, nor into only one diocese, but throughout the earth. And to do what? To inflame human hearts. It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love Him as well." St. Vincent de Paul

"Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." Philippians 4:8-9 (from the 2 nd Reading 10/8/23)

#### TAKEAWAY NOTES

The dates of all Gatherings at all Host Parishes can be found on our website.

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